In the revised guidelines, some of the improvements are as under:

(i) Important sectors like drinking water, education, public health, sanitation and roads have been given priority.

(ii) Earmarking of funds to the extent of 15% and 7.5% funds for the development of SC and ST inhabited areas respectively.

(iii) Automatic release of Rs. 1 crore in respect of MPs at the time of constitution of Lok Sabha and election to the Rajya Sabha without fulfilment of conditions including monthly progress report.

(iv) Automatic release of first instalment in any financial year in those cases where two instalments have been released in the previous year.

(v) The role of Implementing Agencies, District Authority, State Government and Central Government have been clearly delineated.

(vi) Limit of Rs. 25 lakh of individual work has been removed while maintaining the same for Trusts/Societies/NGOs.

(VII) List of the permissible items has been removed. Instead the list of works prohibited under MPLADS has been given.

(viii) MPLADS works costing upto Rs. 10 lakh for natural calamities like floods, cyclone etc. by MPs from the non-affected areas of their State.

(ix) The maximum limit for rehabilitation of work in the affected areas by severe calamities have been raised to Rs. 50 lakhs.

(x) A time frame for all the works completed from 1993-94 onward has been prescribed for submission of Utilization Certificates and Audit Certificates.

(xi) Utilization Certificate for the previous financial year and the Audit certificate for the funds utilized in the year prior to the previous year have also been made the pre-requisites for the release of the second instalment in a year.

(xii) The role of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local bodies as Implementing Agencies has been stressed.

Projects received from Andhra Pradesh

1038. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects received by Government from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during the last one and a half year;

(b) whether any request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received to clear pending projects;

(c) if so, the details of projects yet to be cleared by the Central Government; and

(d) the details of the funds disbursed for various Centrally assisted schemes during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) Government of Andhra Pradesh has during the last one and **a** half year submitted proposals to the Government of India for clearance relating to the Ministries of Water Resources, Agriculture, Civil Aviation, Finance, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Railways, Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, Human Resource Development, Home, Steel, Textiles, Information Technology, Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation, Coal and Mines, Environment and Forests and Heavy Industries. A detailed list is given in the Statement (see below). These have been/are being examined in accordance with existing guidelines and procedures of the different Ministries.

(d) Funds allocated to Centrally assisted schemes in 2004-05 were Rs. 2366.34 crores and in 2005-06 (up to September) they were Rs. 1042.07 crores.

Statement

Projects Received from Andhra Pradesh

WATER RESOURCES

Site Clearance (MOE&F)

Dummugudem Lift Irrigation Scheme

Sripada Sagar Project Barrage

Scheme Handri Niva Sujala Sravanthi

Dummuguden Hydro Electric Project

Veligonda Project

Vamsadhara Phase-ll Stage-ll

Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi

Environmental Clearance (MOE & F)

Pushkaram Lift Irrigation Project

Godavari Lift Irrigation Scheme

Forest Clearance (MO E & F)
Vamsadhara Phase Phase-ll Stage-ll Telugu
Ganga Project Somasila Project

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Clearance (CWC)
Pushkaran Lift Irrigation Scheme Telugu
Ganga Project Godavari Lift Irrigation
Scheme Alisagar Lift Irrigatin Scheme
Gutpha Lift Irrigation Scheme Indira Sagar
(Polavaram) Project Matadi Vagu Pedda
Vagu

Rehabilitation & Re-settlement Clearance (MOTA)
Telugu Ganga Project Thotapally Barrage
Pulichintala Project Gundlakamma Project
Indira Sagar (Poiavaram) Project

In-Principle Clearance (CWC)
Sripada Sagar (Yellampally Barrage)

AGRICULTURE

* Sanction of Krishi Vigyana Kendra at Karamchedu, Prakasam District.

CIVIL AVIATION

* Development of Kadapa Airport

* Visakhapatnam Airport

FINANCE

* Request for Sanctioning the proposal of Andhra Pradesh Water Sector Improvement Project (APWIP) for an amount of Rs. 30007-crores for World Bank assistance:

* DFID Asistance of 100 million pounds for Health Sector Reforms.

* Request to consider offering similar extra-ordinary incentives to one most backward Dsitrict in each of the three regions of Andhra Pradesh, *viz,* coastal Andhra, Telengana and Rayalaseema as are being offered in Uttaranchal and Himachal Pradesh in respect of promotion of manufacturing industries.

PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

* Request to establish the LNG Terminal at Krishnapatnam Port by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)

* The request to advise ONGC and GAIL to contribute Rs. 20 crores towards cost sharing for construciton of a major bridge across Vynatheya branch of river Godavari at Km. 105/0 on NH-214.

RAILWAYS

* Request for doubling and electrification of the Railway line from Bibinagar to Nadikudi for inclusion in the Railway Budget.

* Construction of Railway Line from Obulavaripalli in Kadapa District to Krishnapatnam Port in Nellore District.

* Request for construciton of Railway Over Bridge at Level Crossing No. 44 on Bibinagar-Nadikudi Section.

* Request for sanction of Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) for Kadapa, Yerraguntla and Rajampet.

* Request for Construction new Broad Guage Railway Line between Mantralayam Road and Kurnool *via* Yemmiganur.

* Extension of Railway line from Pandurganpuram to Sarapaka village.

* Request for sanction of a new railway line from Medapadu to Pithapuram *via* Sarpavaram.

* Request for formation of New Railway line from Nadikudi to Srikalahasti.

* Request for sanction of Railway Over Bridge (ROB) at LC No. 92 in Vijayawada-Kazipete.

* Request for sanction of Railway Over Bridge (ROB) at LC No. 371 at Tadepalligudem in Vijayawada-Rajahmundry section.

ROAD TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS & SHIPPING:

* Request for sanction of certain works in the state as announced by the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways on September 9,2004.

* Request for sanction of 3 major bridges across river Godavari for connecting missing gaps on National Highways under Japanese Aid.

* Request for Development of Inland Waterways and Inland Water Transport in Andhra Pradesh.

* Request for establishment of Nation Sea Route and Associated Coastal/Maritime Infrastructure along with North Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT:

* Request to consider the proposal for establishment of IIT at Basara in Adilabad district in Andhra Pradesh.

* Request to consider the porposal for establishment of extension center of IIT Kharagpur in Andhra Pradesh.

HOME:

* Request for approval of Action Plan on Modernization of Policing in Mega City of Hyderabad covering the Commissionerates of Hyderabad and Cyberabad.

STEEL:

* Request to instruct Chairman, NMDC to enter into formal agreement with Krishnapatnam Port for exports and pick up at least 26% of equity in both the Port as well as Railway Project.

TEXTILES:

* Request for setting up of Textiles Parks at Rayadurg, Chirala, Kothur and Pochampally under Textiles Centers Infrastructure Development Schemes (TCIDS)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

* Request for setting up of Mega Semi-Conductor FAB in Andhra Pradesh and to provide and equity contribution for the project.

URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION:

* Request for assistance development of 2nd Ring Road (Outer Ring Road).

COAL AND MINES:

* Request for allotment of Captive Mine Blocks for setting up of the following New Thermal Satiations.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS:

* Request for environmental clearance to Hyderabad Outer Ring Road Phase-I.

* Request for sanction of 6 FDA proposals for implementation during Xth Plan period under National Afforestation Programme.

HEAVY INDUSTRIES:

* Request for assistance to Hindustan Cables Limited (HCL)

* Request for revival package to M/s Bharat Heavy Plates & Vessels Limited (BHPV), Visakhapatnam.

Reduction of grants for various Vidyapeeth/Universities

1039. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that around 34 sport competition games placed at the Vidyapeeth/University level have put off cancelled due to Government's decision to reduce the grants for various Vidyapeeth/ University in the country;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken for the development of Sports infrastructure and competition at par with International standard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Till 31-3-2005, the Ministry was providing grants to Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for organizing Inter Universities Tournaments/Coaching Camps/Participating in World Universities Games etc. which formed part of the Scheme of "Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges" in accordance with the approved pattern. All the Sports Infrastructure Schemes have been transferred to the State Sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005, and accordingly no funds